

FERD BERENDES.

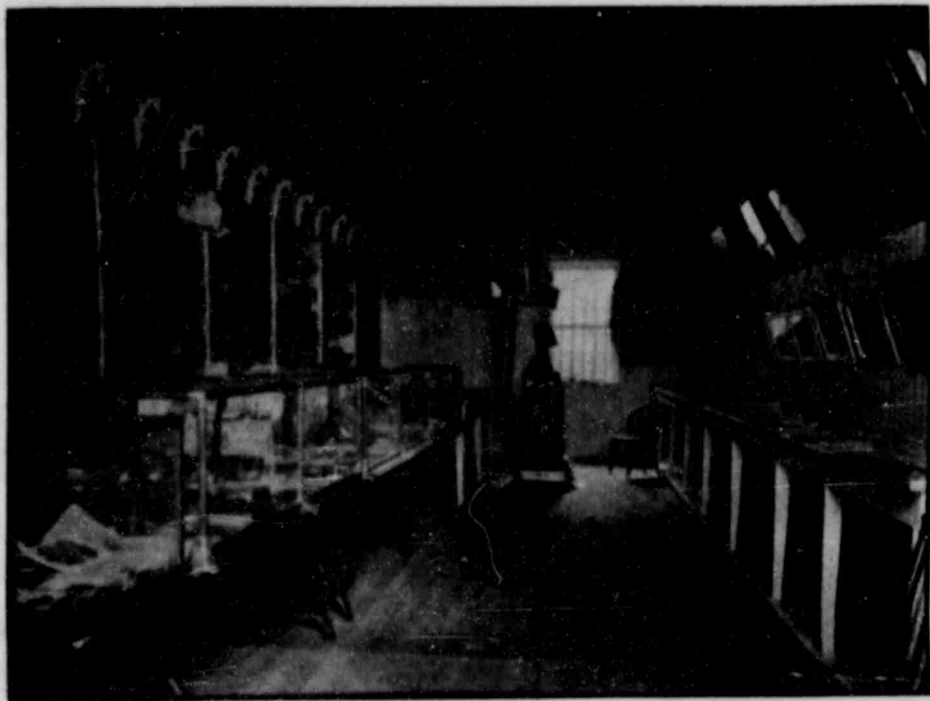
The engraving which is printed in connection with this article is an interior view of a book and stationery store that would be considered attractive in a city of any size, and gives an idea of the metropolitan, up-to-date methods and places of business of the Hickman business men.

It is a picture of the Berendes Book Store, of which Ferd Berendes, a Hickman boy, born and reared, is the accomplished and enterprising proprietor.

Besides a general line of books and periodicals, a special line of school books and school supplies is carried; plain and fancy stationery of every kind are to be found, and an extensive

whether he desires a meal or short order, some delicious ice cream or confections, soda water or other soft drink, or a cigar. Mr. Caruthers' is distinctly the leading place in the city at which to procure these necessities or luxuries. His bakery department has achieved a reputation all over the county for the excellence of its bread and other productions. And as a caterer to gatherings desiring supper or other refreshments served, his fame extends all over Fulton county and portions of Tennessee, where it is not unusual for his services in this regard to be called upon.

Previous to his embarking in business in Hickman, five years ago, the need of an up-to-date resort, such as Mr. Caruthers has sup-



INTERIOR VIEW FERD BERENDES' BOOK STORE.

line stock of novelty goods, cigars, tobaccos, fishing tackle, cutlery, wall paper, etc., is always on hand.

Mr. Berendes is strictly modern in his methods, believes in rapid changes of stock, and hence makes prices on his extensive line of goods that cause them to be quickly taken from his shelves by eager purchasers.

Mr. Berendes is of German extraction, enterprising and energetic as a business man, and cordial and affable as an associate or acquaintance.

A. O. CARUTHERS.

The city of Hickman is rapidly casting off its town clothes and donning the more metropolitan garb of a city. Some of our citizens have been the pioneers in this regard, and none takes a more prominent place in these progressing ranks than its enterprising and accomplished caterer, A. O. Caruthers.

His handsomely appointed cafe, ice cream parlor and restaurant is strictly metropolitan and a distinct advertisement for the city.

Electric lights and fans and other attractive features make pleasing adjuncts to the guest.

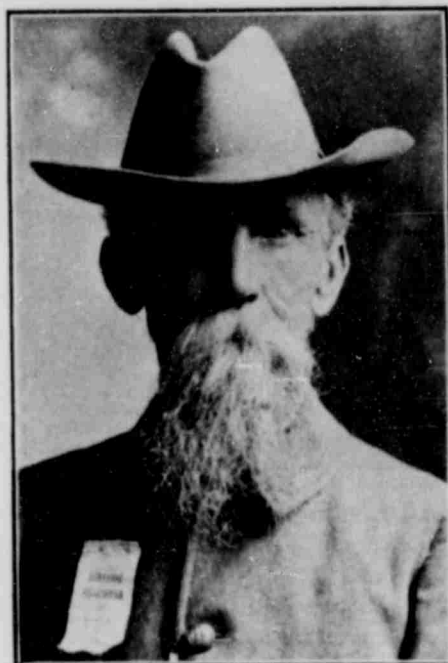
plied, was much felt in this city, and the people feel grateful to him for filling this want so excellently.

In the graceful accomplishments of tact and affability Mr. Caruthers is possessed of the courtesy of manner which marks the well-bred Southerner and which is a pleasing adjunct to his calling.

DR. ALEX. A. FARIS.

was born in Missouri, opposite Hickman, in 1840, but was practically reared and educated in Hickman, and has lived in this city all his life. He was about completing his education when the civil war broke out, when, with all the enthusiasm and gallantry of his nature, he early enlisted in the Confederate service, joining the Fifth Tennessee Infantry, with which regiment he served until wounded in the battle of Perryville, losing an arm in that engagement. He was with the army of Tennessee, Cheatham's Division, and in every battle from the beginning until the end, except Missionary Ridge, that that division participated in. His courage and devotion to duty is attested by his wounds and hundreds of brave comrades

After the war he renewed his study of medicine, and has made that profession his life calling. Few physicians have been so successful, established so lucrative a practice or enjoy a higher reputation. In the terrible yellow fever



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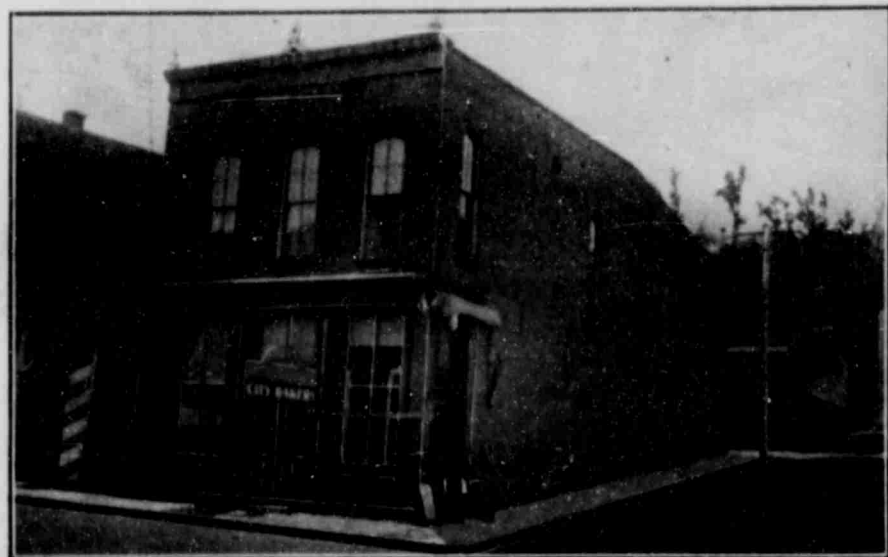
epidemic of 1878, the same courage and devotion to duty that prompted him to make so good a soldier prompted him to remain with and serve his people during that epidemic. Of the six home physicians all the others died except Dr. Faris, who seemed to bear a charmed life through the scourge as much so as in war, for he was in the midst of all throughout the whole of it. His acquirements as a physician and surgeon are recognized, not only at home, but abroad. He is a graduate of the medical colleges at Nashville, New Orleans, Philadelphia and Bellevue, New York.

The same courage and devotion to duty which characterized him as a soldier and physician has characterized him as a citizen in all the walks of life. He is a man true to his convictions and fearless in his adherence to his convictions. No matter if the issue be professional, political, religious or social, his views are uttered in no uncertain tones. Such a citizen must always be respected and honored in any good community.

DR. S. K. DAVIDSON.

Painstaking methods, ministered to by a high order of trained and cultured mentality, and a personality inherently pleasing, embellished by the polish that is endowed by the best classical Southern institutions, has brought to the subject of this sketch prominence in his profession and a leading position in the best social circles of the city where he practices.

Dr. Davidson began the practice of the profession of dentistry in Hickman, Kentucky, about a decade ago. His rare skill and painstaking application soon won for him a large patronage. His reputation soon spread beyond local confines, until it can be



CAFE AND RESTAURANT A. O. CARUTHERS.



RESIDENCE OF DR. A. A. FARIS.